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11. (U) Embassy received a letter from the Paraguayan Congress to Vice President Biden on July 21. An unofficial translation follows:

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Asuncion, 14 de julio de 2009

Mr. President:

I have the pleasure to address your honor in order to inform you of the members of the Paraguayan Senate's executive board, for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, as follows:

President: Senator Miguel Carrizosa Galiano 1st Vice-President: Senator Martin Antonio Chiola Villagra

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2nd Vice-President: Senator Sixto Pereira Galeano Congressional Secretaries: Senator Celso Orlando Fiorotto

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Senator Julio Cesar Velazquez

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Senator Ana Maria Mendoza de Acha

By acknowledging the complete disposition of this executive board to cooperate fully within the legislative realm to further expand the cordial links between our two institutions, I take this opportunity to reiterate to your honor the securities of my highest esteem and distinguished consideration.

(signed) Miguel Carrizosa Galiano Presidente

To
the Honorable
Joseph R. Biden,
President of the Senate of the United States of America

(END TEXT)

12. Original to be sent via diplomatic pouch.
Fitzpatrick